



For Ohio: Probably snow tonight and Friday, colder tonight with cold wave in south west portion. Colder southeast portion Friday.

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Ten Cents a Week

COLDER

HAIG'S ARMIES REPULSE HUNS

Only at One Point Did the
Germans Make Slight Gain.

Terrible Loss Inflicted on Ger-
mans.

Italian Lines Hold Firm Against
Mass Attack on the Piave.

Failure Also Marks New Sub-
marine Offensive.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Field Marshal Haig has met and re-
pulsed the first massed attack on the
western front, and has inflicted heavy
losses on the Germans.

After a heavy bombardment Bavar-
ian troops went forward in massed
formation. The British line held ex-
cept on the right and the Germans
were driven back with heavy losses.

General Von Buelow's German troops
have joined the Austrians and Bohem-
ians between the Brenta and Piave
rivers on the Italian front. The fight-
ing has been severe, and there have
been large losses, but the Italian line
has been sustained.

SUBS FAIL, TOO

The Germans have been conducting
a submarine offensive complementary
to their offensive on land in the hope
of inclining Great Britain toward
peace, but have failed in their naval
as well as their military efforts, ac-
cording to a high naval authority in
London.

The counter measures of the allied
naval forces, reinforced by the Amer-
ican naval contingent, are becoming
increasingly successful, it is declared.
Recently the production of new ton-
nage has nearly equaled that sunk.

GERMAN DEFEAT

(Associated Press Cable)
Rome, December 13.—Attacks in
force were renewed yesterday by the
enemy upon the Italian lines east of
the Brenta, the War Office announced
today.

Because of his heavy losses the ene-
my abandoned his efforts.

NEGOTIATING

(By Associated Press Cable)
Berlin, December 13.—Negotia-
tions for an armistice to replace the
existing truce on the Russian front
will begin today at the headquarters
of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the
General Staff announced today.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

(By Associated Press Cable)
Paris, December 13.—Active arti-
llery action is in progress along the
western front, the war office announced
today.

BOYS ARE NOT LONESOME IN ARMY CAMPS

Public Is Warned Not to Be-
lieve Sensational Stories.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 13.—As a
warning to the public to beware of
public stories that men at the army
training camps are unhappy, lone-

SIAM'S CROWN PRINCE STUDIES OUR CUSTOMS



CROWN PRINCE OF SIAM.
Prince Praong Artit, twelve-year-
old Crown Prince and heir to the
throne of Siam arriving in San Fran-
cisco from Japan. The prince of the
land of elephants and coconuts is
here to study the customs of this
country. His education will be under
the supervision of the Siamese Min-
ister at Washington.

some, without food and dejected, the
War Department today made public
a letter from Postmaster Wolfe at
Chillicothe, Ohio, dealing with a spe-
cial case.

Last week, he wrote, a syndicate set
of newspapers published a story say-
ing a certain soldier was lonesome,
and had not received any mail.

On one day alone he received 1200
letters, 19 special delivery letters and
parcels, and 54 ordinary parcels, the
postmaster said. As the soldier could
not read or write, other soldiers had
to help him read his many letters.

MINNEAPOLIS CAR STRIKE IS MENACING

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Minneapolis, December 13.—The
authorities were prepared today to
deal with any disorder that might
arise in connection with the strike of
several thousand union men in sym-
pathy with Minneapolis and St. Paul
street car employees. Beside several
hundred deputy sheriffs, six com-
panies of home guards were instructed
to mobilize here and await call.

COMMISSION NEAR

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 13.—After
laying the street car strike situation
in Minneapolis and St. Paul before
President Wilson today, Secretary
Baker telegraphed the President's la-
bor commission now in the west to
stop in Minneapolis and take up the
question of a settlement.

George Lawson, secretary of the
Minnesota State Federation of Labor
telegraphed the strikers to return to
work.

HELPED CLEVELAND

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cleveland, O., December 13.—Eigh-
teen cars of coal standing on Cleve-
land railroad tracks and originally in-
tended for lake shipment were releas-
ed to local dealers for domestic trade
today, by State Fuel Administrator
Johnson.

LOOKING ACROSS TO DARTMOUTH



BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP ASHORE

A portion of the devastated area in Halifax is here shown. A Belgian Relief Commission's ship is seen
stranded in the background and one of the royal navy's war vessels is slowly steaming in.

DRASTIC METHOD INVOKED

Bolshevik's Hold on Petrograd
Is Weakened.

Rumors of Clash With Cos-
sacks Are Conflicting.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Bolshevik forces and troops under
General Korniloff have fought a bat-
tle near Bielgorod in southern Rus-
sia, but the outcome has not been es-
tablished and Petrograd advices are
conflicting.

The Petrograd correspondent of the
London Daily Mail reports that Gen-
eral Korniloff was defeated and wound-
ed and that his capture is expected.

A dispatch from the representative
of the Post of London, however, de-
nies the reported Bolshevik victory,
saying General Korniloff has routed
his opponents.

In Petrograd the Bolsheviks con-
tinued their efforts to gain control of
the constituents assembly, although
available returns show the Bolsheviks
hardly had a margin in the assembly.

Orders for the arrest and trial of
the leaders of the Constitutional Dem-
ocrat party most of whom are sup-
porters of the Cossacks, have been
issued by the Bolsheviks.

WILL INVESTIGATE BRITISH REVERSE

(By Associated Press Cable)

London, December 13.—The British
government will investigate the rea-
son for the British reverse on the
southern end of the Cambrai salient.

This was the assurance given today
by Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of
the Exchequer in answering criticism
of military operations.

He said that the government infor-
mation was that rumors concerning
the Cambrai operation were exagger-
ated.

CLERK IS HELD FOR ROBBERY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Chillicothe, O., December 13.—Fol-
lowing the theft of \$4500 from the
hotel safe, last night, night clerk Neef
was placed under arrest on suspicion
of knowing something of the robbery.

HALIFAX DISASTER



RUINS ON BILBY STREET
Ruins on Bilby street, one half mile from scene of explosion which wrecked the city.

STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST LEHMAN

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Waukegan, O., December 13.—The
State today is in possession of testi-
mony with which it hopes to convict
Fred Lehman, wealthy young farmer
of the murder of his wife last Sep-
tember.

The testimony of Mrs. Chester Mills
a close friend of Grace Lehman, the
dead wife, that one pillow in the
young couple's bed had not been used
the night of the crime is considered
by the prosecuting attorney as con-
vincing evidence that the alleged
murderer did not retire.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY HALIFAX TRAGEDY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Halifax, N. S., December 13.—Of-
ficial inquiry was begun by the Can-
adian government today to determine
the responsibility for the ship collis-
ion with its resultant explosion and
loss of 1300 lives.

Attorneys present represented the
Canadian and Nova Scotian govern-
ments, owners of the two vessels, the
French steamer Mont Belan and the
Belgian relief ship Imo.

WILSON WRESTLES WITH R.R. PROBLEM

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 13.—Pres-
ident Wilson continued his study of the
railroad problem today without an-
nouncement of anything to indicate
what course he intends to pursue.

A decision as to whether he will
ask Congress to adopt government op-
eration probably will not be made un-
til next week.

WORK GOES ON

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 13.—The
work of confiscating coal consigned to
the north-west to alleviate suffering in
Ohio caused by the serious coal short-
age was being continued today by
state authority under direction of
Governor Cox.

The state fuel administration today
prepared a list of Ohio cities and
towns suffering from a lack of coal,
and announced coal on hands will be
apportioned where needed.

FEWER RESTRICTIONS ON THE AUSTRIANS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 13.—President
Wilson in a proclamation announced
that only those subjects of Austro-
Hungary who are in any way helping
enemies of the United States will be
subject to confinement in a prison,
penitentiary or military camp.

For the present, at least, no restric-
tions are placed on the movements of
Austrian subjects in this country.
They are not subject to the same re-
strictions placed on Germans.

They will be permitted to reside
and labor in zones barred to the Ger-
mans, and to travel freely without
molestation. Only those Austrians
who are dangerous and disloyal are
subject to arrest.

The president's motive in drawing
distinctions between Germans and
Austrians was described in his pro-
clamation as twofold:

First, it was realized that the sym-
pathy of Hungarians, Rumanians,
Poles, Serbians, Czechs, Slovaks and
other immigrants from the Austro-
Hungarian empire generally is not
with the mother country in the war
and they have not been guilty of the
multiform campaign of violence prac-
ticed under the German war system.
Secondly, such a large proportion of
laborers in munition and steel plants
and coal mines consists of Austrian
subjects that it was found practically
impossible to administer against
them the rigid regulations imposed
on the Germans, who are half as
numerous and more individualistic.

The department of justice ever
abandoned its former plans to regis-
ter Austrians along with Germans be-
cause of the immensity of the task
and the administration's determina-
tion to minimize embarrassment to
Austrians, thousands of whom have
demonstrated their loyalty to this
country by enlisting in the army and
navy.

THE BLAME UP TO BAKER

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 13.—Major
General Crozier, chief of army or-
nance, testifying today before the Sen-
ate Committee investigating war prep-
arations declared that the responsi-
bility for delay in getting machine
guns lays personally with Secretary
Baker, who took charge of the tests
between the different types.

Because of the machine gun short-
age, he said, foreign guns were fur-
nished to the American troops abroad,
and those in training at home.

HANDS OFF GARFIELD TELLS COX

Ohio's Governor Told He Must
Not Interfere With "Orderly"
Distribution of Coal.

In the Meantime the Ohio Cities
Are Getting Coal for the
First Time.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 13.—Fuel
Administrator Garfield today inform-
ed Governor Cox of Ohio that he
would not be permitted to interfere
with the distribution of coal under
the direction of the State Fuel Ad-
ministration.

Mr. Garfield sent to Governor Cox
the following telegram:

"I must respectfully, but firmly, re-
quest you do not interfere with the
orderly distribution of coal in Ohio,
under my orders to Homer H. John-
son, Federal Fuel Administrator for
Ohio. He has full authority to act,
and F. C. Baird is co-operating with
him. I must insist that state au-
thority be not permitted to interfere
with the action of the United States
Fuel Administrator."

Any pressing need for coal in Ohio
that Governor Cox can show will be
met immediately, Dr. Garfield said,
by the Fuel Administration.

Arrangements to provide coal to
places where the government has in-
formation that there is a shortage, al-
ready have been made. The coal will
be obtained from surplus supplies
which were left in lake ports at close
of the navigation season.

Administration officials declared the
action of Governor Cox was unwarranted
and might disarrange the whole
fuel distribution in Ohio. They an-
nounced today that the railroads were
working in harmony with the Federal
Fuel Administration representatives
and would not carry out the Govern-
or's orders.

COX SCORES "HIRED MAN" OF OPERATORS

Ohio's Chief Executive Wins
Out in Fight With Dr. Gar-
field.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 13.—De-
claring that the northwest had "pro-
fited by preference in shipments be-
cause the hired man of the coal op-
erators became a Federal officer by acts
of Dr. Garfield," Governor Cox issued
a statement today in reply to a state-
ment by Dr. Garfield this morning, at
Washington, in which he asserts his
action yesterday in ordering coal con-
fiscated was in accordance with in-
structions of Dr. Garfield and that the
action was taken because F. C. Baird
referred to as "the hired man" had
declined to observe the Washington
instructions.

It was agreed at a conference at the
Governor's office today at which the
railroads and Federal Fuel Adminis-
tration were represented, that all coal
consigned to the lakes but tied up
throughout the state should be taken
over and reconsigned to Ohio con-
sumers.

LIGHT IS TURNED ON THE CANNERS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 13.—The
Federal Trade Commission has dis-
covered that certain canners are not
living up to their contracts with the
wholesalers and jobbers and are us-
ing the present situation to "soak"
the trade, according to a statement to-
day by Commissioner Murdock, who
is in charge of the investigation of
high food prices.

ARGUMENT BEGUN IN MEANS TRIAL

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Concord, N. C., December 13.—Argu-
ments of counsel in the trial of Gas-
ton B. Means, accused of the murder
of Mrs. Maude A. King, will com-
mence the greater part of tomorrow.

SCOUTS ACTIVE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cleveland, O., December 13.—The
program of the circus Cleveland Boy
Scouts will give in Cleveland the af-
ternoon of December 15 will include
a consecutive review of Scout life,
starting with the "tenderfoot" stage.
The Scouts will give demonstrations
in signalling, cooking, racing, fire
building, the use of knives, hatchets
and other Scout activities, closing the
circus with a portrayal of "The Spirit
of '76 and '17 and a color ceremony

PILLOW CLUB IS PROVING POPULAR

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Canton, O., December 13.—This city
has a pillow club. This is the first
club of its kind to be organized in the
United States and is for the purpose
of giving a pillow to each Canton sol-
dier stationed at Camp Sheridan,
Montgomery, Ala.

The membership fee is one dollar
and the entire city is invited to be-
come a member. Scores are joining
each day. A concert given in a local
church this week charged one pillow
for admission.

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SENDING GIFTS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Christmas packages for the soldiers at Camp Sherman are coming to the

Y. M. C. A. quite rapidly. Everyone is urged to contribute either money or a useful gift; to make up a package for a soldier who might not receive a gift. Contributions of money should be left at any bank and presents at the Y. M. C. A.

WORLD FAMOUS FURNITURE MADE HERE IN WASHINGTON

Juvenile and Toy Furniture Designed and Manufactured by Local Concern.

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It would be a safe shot to guess that not ten per cent of the people in Washington C. H. and Fayette county realize or have ever imagined that "Little Bristle" is the home of "American Furniture for American Children."

But it is actually a fact that Washington C. H. has been blazed upon the map of Ohio as the home of the most attractive and best made line of Juvenile and Toy Furniture that is on the market—a line so distinctive that it has drawn the patronage of the biggest firms of the United States. New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Washington, Grand Rapids, Mich., Chicago are only a few of the metropolitan cities which look to Washington C. H. to supply their juvenile and toy furniture and such firms as Marshall Fields and John Wannamaker have it shipped in solid car loads. The biggest toy buyers of the country come here to see it. From the Atlantic to the Pacific this wonderful line of furniture travels to create wild delight among the small folks who have placed their confidence in Santa Claus' pack.

And it is made right over in Millwood, in the plant of the Washington Manufacturing Co., widely known as "The Home of Juvenile and Toy Furniture."

Christmas Display

By special arrangement made last March, nearly a year ago, the entire line of the Washington Mfg. Co.'s output, juvenile and nursery furniture as well as the beautiful toy furniture, is on display and sale at the Frank L. Stutson Co. store, quite a big section of the big basement having been given over to its holiday showing. By the number of sales which have been reported from Stutson's local people are as fascinated by it as are foreign buyers.

It will be interesting, whether buyers or not, to pay a visit to the Stutson basement and see the enormous holiday output of this local concern which has achieved a national reputation in its substantially made yet artistic lines.

The visitor who has not seen it before will find it a revelation in both children's and toy furniture. It is built with the same care and attention that marks the manufacture of staple lines of house furniture, so that it will stand the rough usage that such articles are apt to receive at the hands of children. Not only is the quality of the highest standard. The furniture also duplicates exclusive patterns and the very latest ideas as they are developed in the furniture markets.

The display includes everything

the child wishes for personal use or whatever is needed for the comfort of the new Christmas doll.

There is the rolled top desk or a wide choice of cupping styles in desks, with chairs to match and match sets in every thing, bed room sets, living room sets, dining room sets, kitchen cabinet sets, hall sets—everything the nursery needs for complete furnishing or the requirements of the up to date doll house—in both sets and single pieces.

This furniture offers a splendid choice in white enamel, exquisitely dainty in decoration, dark ivory, golden or fumed oak, mission style—as complete and cunning a display as was ever turned out by any manufacturing plant and a tribute to the inventiveness and skill of the local proprietors as well as an added proof that American children can have the best in American made furniture.

The Man Behind the Gun

To conceive and carry to success an enterprise of the magnitude and originality of this big toy factory means there had to be just the right "man behind the gun."

He was found in the manager of the Washington Mfg. Co., R. O. Young, who boldly conceived the idea converted the factory into a juvenile and toy manufacturing plant and carried his plans out with such remarkable success that the plant has been running day and night to fill orders and has had to turn down 20 per cent of the orders received during this holiday season.

Mr. Young has been in the south for several months recovering from a serious breakdown in health, but so thoroughly had he perfected his plans and organization and so competent was the skilled labor employed, that the plant is operating to its full capacity and its output is drawing increased admiration wherever shown.

The strange thing was that no other concern had seen this opportunity and met it as did Mr. Young and those operating with him.

Following the decision to embark upon a new line Mr. Young spent no little time at leading furniture markets, securing the very latest furniture styles, which were reproduced in wonderfully clever miniatures in juvenile and toy furniture. The main idea was to build a complete line of staple styles and patterns and this has been done with such success that big toy buyers over the

whole country admit the Washington Mfg.'s line stands in a class absolutely by itself.

Until it is seen the public has little idea of the durability, the perfection of finish, the handsome appearance and smart styles of this beautiful juvenile and toy furniture. It stands inspection well and the more it is examined the more the excellence of its workmanship makes itself felt.

The new manufacturing projects of the local concern sprang into instant popularity and its continued vogue may well be a matter of both local pride and a source of gratification to the management.

Grown ups will enjoy a visit to this display in Stutson's basement no less than the kiddies.

Some idea of the growth of this business may be gained from the fact that a warehouse stocked with this furniture for western trade is established at Seattle, Wash.

In the absence of Mr. Young in the south the business is being capably managed at the plant by Mr. Dern

YOUNG GIRL SUCCUMBS TO CALL OF DEATH ANGEL

After a year of failing health Miss Edith Weiser, daughter of Mrs. Charles Smith, passed quietly away at her home on the corner of Pearl and Campbell streets, Wednesday night at ten thirty o'clock.

A bright young girl of only 17 years of age, forced to give up her High School study and all the happy plans which accompany school days, Miss Weiser's death is particularly sad and arouses the deep sympathy of relatives and friends. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the Church of Christ. Burial will be made in the Washington cemetery.

MILLWOOD BIBLE CLASS

Millwood Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Geo. Worrell on Vandeman Ave., Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

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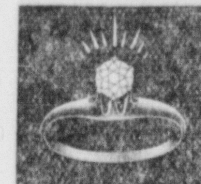
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Faith in Russia

The faith of America in the people of Russia is remarkable and inspiring. We people of America, somehow, without any reason in provable fact, with certainly nothing in developments of the past month, have refused to become discouraged about Russia and have held firmly to the belief that the simple and honest Russian masses would soon find themselves and get the nation going again in the right direction.

America refuses to become angry with the Russian people and has never had any inclination to charge up the treachery of the Bolshevik leaders and pro-German officials against the Russian people.

America has sympathized with the Russian people in their predicament, but in spite of the most discouraging developments has clung to her faith.

It is encouraging in this instance to see that people generally are, very properly, differentiating between an irresponsible, unworthy, de facto government and the real nation—the people.

Looking to the real power in Russia, America has faith and hope and by the same rule Germany is not confident of the outcome of her intrigue.

A Tax Rate Limit

It is almost a year yet until the next election, but we are beginning to hear many discussions about the Smith law—the so called tax rate limit law. All of which indicates that the effort to remove entirely or “raise the limit” will be one of the main subjects at issue in the state campaign.

There is no doubt that there has been, in years gone by, a tremendous waste of the public revenues. Neither is there any doubt, that at the time the Smith law was enacted, there was great need to put a check on the tax-spenders.

The Smith law did that. It provided for rate limitations and also provided “interior” limitations which held the total tax collections down even though the valuations of real and personal property increased.

There is a very decided sentiment now in favor of bringing the Smith law up to date.

Conditions have changed so markedly since the Smith law was enacted that, really, it is more of a hindrance, now, than a help to the public. We might as well be frank about these matters. Perhaps the politics of the situation seems to demand advocacy of the retention of the Smith law in its entirety.

We believe that people know the old time political tax spending official has disappeared from Ohio and that our public expenses have increased along with living cost to individuals.

The state and the communities have more to do than they had when the Smith law was passed and it costs vastly more to do now than it did then.

There is scarcely a city in the state, scarcely a school district, especially in the cities, that can make ends meet. Their necessary expenses exceed their income.

Provision must be made to meet present conditions and if the Smith tax rate limit law is in the way of progress remove it.

To advocate that doesn't mean a return to the old regime, but it does mean relief from present conditions that are now almost intolerable and getting worse rapidly.

We must have roads and streets and schools and fire and police protection, our public servants must be paid living wages if they deliver honest capable service.

The Governor Acts

Governor Cox has taken prompt and decisive action to bring relief to the thousands of Ohio people suffering cruelly (and needlessly, too, so far as any explanation ever offered by those responsible for conditions) from the bitter blasts of zero weather and no adequate coal supply.

The most regrettable and inexplicable thing in connection with deplorable conditions is that while Ohio suffers for lack of fuel, coal thousands of cars stand for days, weeks and months on the railroad sidings almost at the door of the people in want.

Appeals to the fuel commission have brought neither relief, satisfactory explanation nor dependable promise for the future.

Governor Cox's action in ordering the coal distributed among the needy of Ohio people, may not just exactly fit in with the plans of the fuel commissioners, but it will operate to bring more real relief during the next ten days than the fuel commission would have furnished in months.

No plan should have been permitted to bring the needless suffering which Ohio people have endured and in brushing it aside and going to the real trouble Ohio's Governor has used splendid judgment.

Ohio's aggressive Governor having now jumped into the stream and having braved the opposing currents should swim right on across.

Poetry For Today

KIPLING'S NEW POEM

(London Cor. New York Times.)

The Christmas number of Land and Water contains a poem by Kipling entitled “The Holy War.” It has for its text the following quotation from Bunyan's “Holy War:” “For here lay the excellent wisdom of him that built Man-soul, that the walls could never be broken down nor hurt by the most mighty adverse potentate unless the townsmen gave consent thereto.” Following are four verses from the poem:

A tinker out of Bedford,
A vagrant oft in quod,
A private under Fairfax,
A minister of God,
Two hundred years and thirty
Ere Armageddon came;
His single hand portrayed it,
And Bunyan was his name.

He mapped for those who follow
The world in which we are—
“The famous town of Mansoul”
That takes the holy war.
Here true and traitor people
The gates along her wall,
From Eye gate unto Feet gate
John Bunyan showed them all.

Likewise the Lords of Looseness
That hamper faith and works,
The perseverance-doubters,
The present-comfort shirks,
And brittle intellectuals,
Who cracked beneath a strain—
John Bunyan met the helpful set
In Charles the Second's reign.

Now he hath left his quarters
In Bunhill Field to lie,
The wisdom that he taught us
Is proven prophecy:
One watchword through our armies,
One answer from our lands—
“No dealings with Diabolus
As long as Mansoul stands.”

Weather Report

Washington, December 13.—Ohio—Snow Thursday, colder in west portion; Friday clearing and much colder.

Indiana—Snow and much colder Thursday; Friday continued cold.

Lower Michigan—Snow and much colder Thursday; Friday partly cloudy continued cold.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Snow Thursday, much colder in west portion; Friday fair and colder in east portion.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Clearing; much colder.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:33; moon rises, 6:40 a. m.; sun rises, 7:18.

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At Ford Hardware Co.



CLOSING OUT SALE OF 400 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK

The undersigned having sold the farm and must give possession the middle of December and making disposition of live stock will sell at Public Auction, 5 miles north of Bloomingburg, 3 miles south of Danville, 3 miles west of Madison Mills, 2 miles east of Yatesville, on Danville and Bloomingburg pike on

- MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1917**
- Free lunch at 10:30; sale starts at 11:00. The following described property, to-wit:
- 16—HEAD OF HORSES—16**
- 1 pair grey mares, weight 3000, in foal.
- 1 blk. mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1700; in foal.
- 1 grey gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1650.
- 1 pair blk geldings, 4 and 5 yrs. old, wt. 3000.
- 1 brown mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1450; bred.
- 1 blk. mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1350.
- 1 bay mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1350, extra good.

- 1 bay gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1500.
- 1 grey gelding, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
- 1 pair geldings, 4 yrs. old, wt. 2800.
- 1 blk driving horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1150.
- 1 bay gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
- 1 bay gelding, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1050.
- 141—HEAD OF CATTLE—141**
- Consisting of 22 head of extra good milch cows; 12 head of which are Jersey cows and extra good, some fresh, others to be fresh soon. 10 head of Shorthorn milch cows; 6 yearling heifers; 112 head yearling steers, wt. 700 to 800, these steers are extra good just the right kind to buy. 1 yearling Shorthorn bull extra good; if you are

looking for milch cows or steer cattle don't miss this sale.

200 HEAD OF HOGS—200

Immuned—consisting of 25 brood sows, Chester White and McChesney bred to big type Poland China boars; 120 head of shoats, wt. 60 to 120 lbs.; 52 head of fat hogs; 1 Big Type Poland China boar; 12 yr. old Duroc boar; 1 McChesney Boar.

23—HEAD OF SHEEP—23

22 head of breeding ewes; 1 Shropshire Buck.

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3 farm wagons, good as new; 1 O. born binder, 8-ft. cut, good shape; wheat drill, Hoosier, 7-11. 2 mowing machines; 4 sulky breaking plows; walking breaking plow; 1 Janesville corn planter, 80 rods wire; 6 riding cultivators; 2 disk harrows; 1 double row; 1 roller; 1 Johnson corn blower; new 1 Dix cutting box; 1 Duroc 2 row corn cutter; 2 hog fountains; harness for 10 horses; these tools are as good as new, bought last year.

1 cream separator, new last year.

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400—SHOCKS OF CORN—400

1200 bu. corn in crib.

80 tons of silage.

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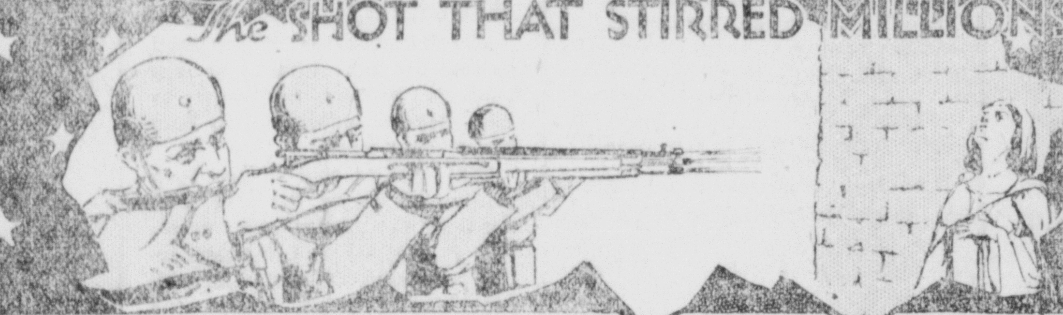
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Womanhood, “The Glory of the Nation”

“SUBMARINE FIRE BUGS” and “CONCEALED TRENCHES,” The Two Big American Military Secrets which are turned upon the invaders of our country in “WOMANHOOO, THE GLORY OF A NATION,” together with America's Joan of Arc, who stimulates recruiting, and the combined efforts of our manufacturers, captains of industry and inventors under the direction of the new cabinet office, Director of Energies, are a few of the big surprises which this country might use in case of actual war.

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TEN CENTS ALL SEATS
One Cent war tax.
ALL SEATS TEN CENTS

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WOMEN'S DRESS GLOVES, ALL COLORS.....\$2.00 and \$2.50

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WE SHOW HUNDREDS OF FANCY XMAS BOXES OF EVERY SHAPE AND SIZE. SPECIALLY PRICED—

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GIFTS FOR THE SOLDIERS

CAMP COMFORTS, COIN BELTS, TOBACCO POUCH, TRENCH MIRROR, POCKET WRITING KITS, SAFETY RAZORS, CIGARETTE CASES, MILITARY BRUSHES, AND MANY STYLES OF COMFORT KITS, ALL AT POPULAR PRICES.

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A BIG ASSORTMENT OF NEW SILK HOSIERY FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

WOMEN'S BLACK AND WHITE SILK HOSIERY—

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NEW STYLES IN GEORGETTE CREPE, SATIN, ETC., ALSO BEAUTIFUL LINE JABOTS. POPULAR PRICES.

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PATRIOTIC DESIGNS, TWO SIZES, VERY ATTRACTIVE XMAS PRESENT.

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THE CORRECT ARMY STYLE, ALL WOOL KNIT OLIVE DRAB, ONE OF THE BEST POSSIBLE PRESENTS YOU CAN MAKE TO BOYS AT THE FRONT.

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BIG SKEINS OF ARMY DRAB YARN IN BEST QUALITY

\$1.00 per skein

A CHRISTMAS DOLL SPECIAL

TWO HUNDRED UNBREAKABLE JOINTED DOLLS, MADE TO SELL FOR 89c. AN XMAS SPECIAL,

33 cents

You have heard a great deal about Conservation. Now, at Christmas time, it means something more. It means that your gifts this year should be those of utility, worth, full value—things that you and your friends, every one, need; things they can use profitably and pleasantly; gifts that reflect you to the recipient. And here are only such gifts. JESS W. SMITH.

Smith's Mark-Down Sale of Winter Coats

FEATURING FOUR HUNDRED NEW COATS AT JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES. THIS CHRISTMAS WE ARE GOING TO SELL COATS—FASHIONABLE, UP TO DATE COATS—AT MIGHTY SAVINGS TO YOU. FORMER SELLING PRICES HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY DISREGARDED—PRICES HAVE BEEN DEEPLY CUT. WE SAY IN ALL EARNESTNESS THAT THESE COATS ARE DECIDEDLY SUPERIOR, CORRECT MATERIALS, CLEANLY MADE, EXCELLENT STYLES. THIS SALE AFFECTS NEARLY OUR ENTIRE STOCK—YOU CHOOSE FROM HUNDREDS OF MODELS. THESE PRICES ARE OFFERED NEARLY A MONTH AHEAD OF CLEARANCE TIME. BUY NOW AND BUY AT SMITH'S.

OUR CLOTH COATS ARE NOW PRICED AT

\$9.95, \$12.95, \$14.95 \$17.50, \$19.95, \$24.95, \$29.95, \$32.50 \$35.00, \$39.95

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THE GREATEST OF ALL XMAS PRESENTS

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Smith's Store is sole agent for this famous talking machine. It fills every want and provides cheer for the entire household. Victrolas at—

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SMITH'S CARRY 1,500 VICTROLA RECORDS IN STOCK. EVERYTHING THAT'S GOOD, EVERY POSSIBLE KIND OF MUSIC, IS REPRESENTED HERE. EVERY NATION PROVIDES MUSIC FOR ITS PEOPLE IN WAR TIMES—THE MUSIC OF EVERY NATION MAY BE HEARD IN VICTROLA RECORDS. RECORD PRICES

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RED FOX

\$14.95 and \$24.95

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BEAVER

\$12.50, \$14.95 and up

NEAR SEAL

\$24.95 and \$35.00

French Lynx...\$6.95, 8.95, 9.95 and \$12.50

French Coney...\$2.95, 3.95, 4.95, 6.50, 7.50



FASHIONABLE MUFFS

RED FOX.....\$7.95, \$8.95, \$11.50, \$13.95

NEAR SEAL.....\$17.50, \$18.50, \$19.50, \$25.00

BEAVER.....\$10.95, \$12.95, \$16.50

RIVER MINK.....\$7.95, \$8.50, \$8.95, \$9.95, \$12.50

TAUPE FOX.....\$7.95, \$8.95, \$11.50, \$13.50

FRENCH CONEY.....\$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

FANCY LINENS FOR CHRISTMAS

IDEAL XMAS PRESENTS, ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE. CLUNEY, FILET, MADERIA, ETC.; ALSO JAP LUNCH SETS AND MANY OTHER ODD PIECES AT SMITH'S POPULAR PRICES.

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"OVER THE TOP".....\$1.40

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ALSO ALL THE NEW FICTION AT \$1.40, SUCH AS "DWELLING PLACE OF LIGHT," "EXTRICATING OBADIAH," "CHRISTINE," "THE HASTY ARROW," ETC.

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ALL THE NEW ONES, INCLUDING BOOKS ON THE PRESENT WAR.....25c, 39c, 48c

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WE SHOW AN UNUSUAL ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOME GIFT BOOKS OF MANY KINDS AT POPULAR PRICES.

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Is Located In Our Own Town

And That Santa Has Placed The Entire Line On Sale At Very Attractive Prices At

STUTSON'S

Santa is prouder of this line of furniture than any other he makes. In fact he said the other day he had nothing that would compare with it. We believe, like Santa, and we are just as proud of it as Santa because

IT IS MADE IN WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO

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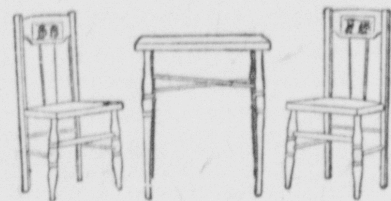
By a special arrangement with Santa we can sell this furniture at very low prices and we ask you to see for yourself the wonderful values offered.

Dresser

Your child would be proud to own this little Dresser. Made with large mirror, finished in white enamel.

Each—

\$2.95



The children will find many uses for this little LUNCH SET. The set is enameled white and composed of a table and two chairs—Set—

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Extra chairs, each95c

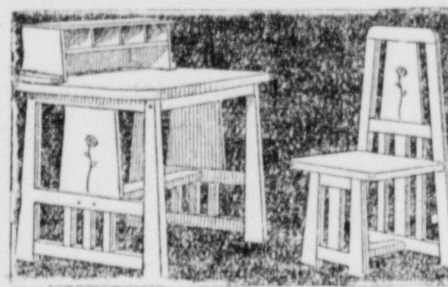


Desk Set

This Golden Oak Desk Set complete

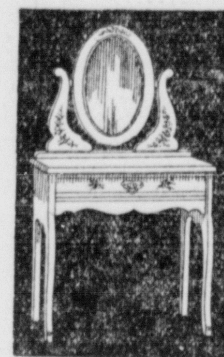
\$3.45

Same Without drawers.....\$2.95
Same with oval top.....\$3.95



This Charming DESK SET is enameled in pure white with dainty decoration in yellow; set—

\$4.95



Dresser Table

Either oval or square mirror on this little Dresser Table. Finished in white with dainty little decorations.

Each—

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Best Made Rocker

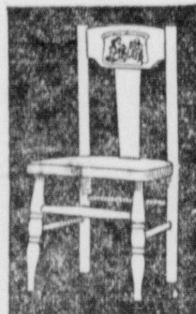
This is Santa's best made Rocker. Made of solid hardwood and beautifully finished in oak, each—

\$2.95

Santa's Special

This hardwood Rocker is substantially made and one that will stand rough use.

In Oak.....95c
In White.....\$1.45

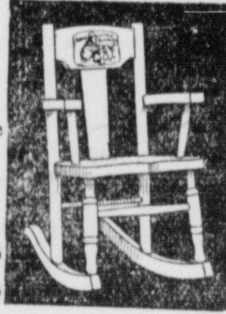


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Oak Chairs

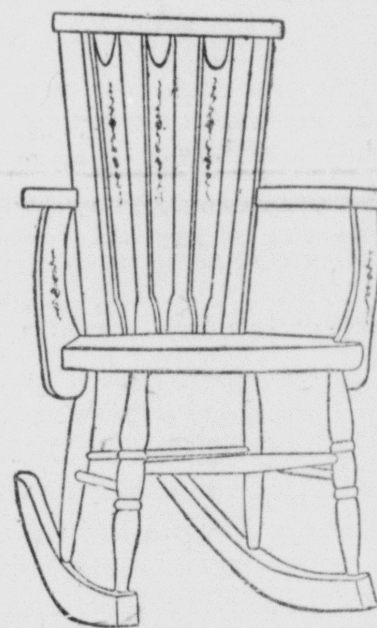
Every child should have one of these Oak Chairs for not only are they very attractive, but moderately priced—

85 cents

Rocking Chair

This Rocker will make any child happy. The design is very attractive, made in a most substantial manner and finished in golden oak. Very special

\$1.39



Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE.

New York, December 13.—American Beet Sugar 63½; American Sugar Refining 92¾; Baltimore & Ohio 46¼; Bethlehem Steel 69¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 43; Erie 13¾; Kennicott Copper 29¾; Louisville & Nashville 106¾; Midvale Steel 41¾; Norfolk & Western 98; Ohio Cities Gas 32¾; Republic Iron and Steel 70; United States Steel 81¾; Willys Overland 17¾.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, December 13.—Hogs—Receipts 33000; market slow; bulk \$16.85@17.25; light \$16.60@17.15; mixed and heavy \$16.65@17.30; rough \$16.65@16.80; pigs \$12.75@15.40.

Cattle—Receipts 24000; market weak; native beef cattle \$7.25@14.40; western steers \$6.25@13.25; stockers and feeders \$6.10@10.65; cows and heifers \$5.00@11.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 17000; market weak; lambs \$12.50@17.00.

Pittsburg, December 13.—Hogs—Receipts 3000; market active and higher; heavies \$18.00@18.05; heavy yorkers \$17.75@17.95; light yorkers \$17.25@17.50; pigs \$16.50@17.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 600; market strong; top sheep \$12.00; top lambs \$18.00.

Calves—Receipts 100; market strong; top \$16.00.

East Buffalo, December 13.—Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady.

Veal—Receipts 200; market firm; quotation \$7.00@16.50.

Hogs—Receipts 6400; market slow heavies \$17.90@18.00; mixed and yorkers \$17.75@17.85; light yorkers \$16.65@17.00; stags \$14.00@15.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2000; market active lambs strong \$12.00@18.25; unchanged.

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 13.—Hogs—Receipts 2000; market strong packers and butchers \$17.00@17.25; pigs and lights \$12.00@16.15.

Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady.

Calves—\$5.00@14.25.

Sheep—Receipts none; Market steady.

Lambs—Steady.

GRAIN MARKET CLOSE

Chicago, December 13.—Corn—Jan. \$1.21½; May \$1.19½.
Oats—Dec. 75½; May 72.
Pork—May \$45.60; Jan. \$45.70.
Lard—May \$24.12; Jan. \$24.00.
Ribs—May \$24.40; Jan. \$24.27.

CLOVER SEED

Prime cash (old) \$16.05; (new) \$16.27; December \$16.27; January \$16.35; February \$16.45; March \$15.87.

ALSIKE

Prime cash \$14.50; Dec. \$14.50; Feb. \$14.70; March \$14.80.

TIMOTHY

Prime cash (old) \$3.50; (new) \$3.65; Dec. \$3.65; March \$3.90.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat\$2.07
Corn\$1.10
Oats70c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Butter32c
Young Chickens18c
Eggs45c
Hens15c
Creamery Butter (retail)53c

B. H. MILLIKAN POST

No. 92 Department of Ohio G. A. R. will meet in regular session, Saturday afternoon, December 15, 1917 at 2:00 o'clock. A full attendance of all members is desired. Important business.

I. N. ROWE, P. C.

R. H. Harrop, Adjt.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S SURE A WAY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 13.—Several days ago a cigar auction was advertised in Columbus, funds derived from sales to be turned over to the Red Cross. Whether it was the rush of business an oversight, the brand of cigars or something else, no one ever has found out, but no bidders appeared at the sale.

So Mayor Karb and Postmaster Kinneer, auctioneers, disposed of the cigars by proxy. A big bunch of well known business men in Columbus found they had been credited with a box of cigars for which they were required to dig up \$5 each. The Red Cross obtained \$455.

SEE LIEUT. ROBERT JOHNSON AT THE PALACE SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.

SEE CAPT. O. E. HARDWAY AT THE PALACE SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

AMONG WOMEN WAR WORKERS

Pumps Wanted In France.

"Send us Pumps," is an appeal today from a Red Cross Delegate in the devastated area. The retreating Germans left little untouched there last spring. Spikes were cut from wheels of farm carts, orchards were felled, farmhouses wrecked. In many cases pumps were destroyed, wells filled with rubbish and polluted.

"Of the few men and women who have managed to filter back to live in the one good corner of their wrecked buildings to clear the fields of barbed wire and try to till them, none dares drink from the old wells which they had depended on all their lives unless they bear a sign reading 'good water.'—to show that they have been purified.

"To these safe wells people come from far and near with their jugs and pails. To make their already difficult life a little easier and to make it possible for more of them to come back to their devastated fields,—all they have,—as soon as pumps can be bought, ten will be sent to fill the need for them in this district. It is a real though slight, contribution to the giant task of reconstruction.

Red Cross Does Not Approve Chain Letter System.

In spite of previous announcements that the American Red Cross does

not approve the chain-letter system of raising money, and that it has never authorized any chain-letter promoters to use the name of the Red Cross in any way, letters of this nature are in circulation and many copies of them have been forwarded to National Headquarters for explanation.

The American Red Cross reiterates that no chain-letter project has its approval. While some of these schemes may have been started in good faith, mention of the Red Cross is not warranted. Red Cross members, and the public in general, are warned that there is no assurance that donations in response to any chain-letters will reach the Red Cross treasury, and are urged to pay no attention to such appeals.

THE OLD RELIABLE

STILL IN THE LEAD

Extra fancy celery, solid cabbage, sweet potatoes, onions, fancy apples, oranges, grape fruit, Dromedary dates, figs, new nuts, nut meats, citron, pecans, Quaker dried corn, popcorn, cookie cakes, prunes, cranberries, parsnips, canned hominy 10c per can, horse-radish, Snider's catsup 15c per bottle. Houston and Washington Creamery butter, wash boards 25c each. These boards are worth 40 to 50c each. Now is when you need Duffee's Cough Syrup to ward off colds, coughs and the gripe. Contains no opiates or poisons. 6-oz. bottle 35c. No trouble to get children to take it, as it is very pleasant to take.

New phone 7771, Bell 77.

Yours,

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.,
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.

peals, whose sincerity is always open to doubt.

Aid to the Red Cross should always be furnished through recognized channels, if the donor wishes to be assured that his gift is to reach the object intended.

LESLIE MANN MAY PLAY NEXT SEASON



Leslie Mann, the outfielder with the Chicago Nationals who is athletic director of Camp Logan.

DEMAND INCREASES FOR SAVINGS STAMPS

The sale of war thrift and war saving stamps recently put on sale at

the postoffices is progressing very nicely.

The thrift stamps cost 25 cents. When one is bought a thrift card is issued to the purchaser, which when filled is redeemable in a war stamp. War stamps are in \$5 values. They cost now and during January \$4.12, increasing in price one cent each month thereafter. When one of these stamps is bought a war saving card is given to the purchaser. When the card is filled they will be redeemed for \$100 on January 1, 1923.

SEE MAJOR RELL G. ALLEN AT THE PALACE SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.

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Only 2c per cc.

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THE PALACE

Tonight and Tomorrow

Matinee Tomorrow 2.30

Julius Steger presents **EVELYN NESBIT** and her son **RUSSELL THAW** in

'Redemption'



The story is an intensely dramatic one influenced to a great extent by facts. The star's past life is vaguely suggested, all in the character she portrays, that of a woman who seeks to justify a mis-step made in her youth, Miss Nesbit fulfills its purpose with heart-appealing conviction. The love of her son is made the keynote of this remarkable photo-drama, and at its climax the Recording Angel who balances the book of life gives to mother love the great reward of redemption.

SHOWS AT 7:00 AND 8:30

Admission—Adults 25 Cents
Admission—Children 15 Cents
3c War Tax
2c War Tax

Next Week "Within The Law"

MATINEE PRICES

Admission—Adults 15 Cents
Admission—Children 10 Cents
2c War Tax
1c War Tax

Consistently Good Pictures

VINOL REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CHRONIC COUGHS

A Constitutional Remedy That We Guarantee

Lagrange, N. C.—"For years I suffered with a chronic cough, so I could not sleep nights and continued to lose flesh. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. I cured my cough, I can sleep nights and have gained twelve pounds. Vinol is the best tonic and tissue builder I have ever taken."—W. D. Ren, Lagrange, N. C.

We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Not a patent medicine. Formula on every bottle. Your money back if it fails.

Blackmer & Tanquary, Druggists, Washington C. H., Ohio.

And at the best drug stores in every town and city in the county.

OPERATORS' RUSE FOR HIGHER PRICE

(By American Press)

Columbus, Dec. 13.—Governor Cox announced that 5,000 cars of coal in railroad yards throughout Ohio which had been consigned to lake points are at the disposal of Ohio domestic and commercial consumers.

This announcement followed a clash between the governor and F. C. Baird of Cleveland, director of the lake bituminous coal pool.

Following a conference with Governor Cox, J. B. Dugan, chief railroad inspector of the Ohio utilities commission instructed all railroads in Ohio not to remove lake consigned coal from any yards without authority of the commission.

Governor Cox branded the agitation for coal in the northwest, while Ohio "literally was being starved to death," as an "unspeakable outrage," declaring that he has discovered it was a move to enable coal operators to get prices higher than those fixed under the fuel control law. He declared he will

bring it at once to the attention of President Wilson. He said Dr. Garfield, federal fuel administrator should be called on to explain why he placed F. C. Baird, Cleveland, at the head of the lake coal.

The governor disclosed that when he called on Baird for the release of lake coal now idle on sidings, Baird not only wanted the state to stand responsible for payment to the operators, but he said Baird stipulated the price which it would have brought if delivered to the northwest, where it could not be received until spring.

Measures amounting to practical confiscation of lake coal in Ohio were resorted to by Governor Cox. As a result, the coal, which had been standing idle on sidings for weeks and could not be shipped to the northwest until spring, actually was moving, was being placed for unloading and being distributed to suffering families, institutions and utilities.

Distribution was through county fuel committees, responsible to C. F. Mayer, executive secretary of the Ohio fuel administration, who, in turn, is responsible to the governor.

Ohio railroads joined with the governor and consented to move the coal as directed by him, through James B. Dugan, chief inspector of the public utilities commission. The system is similar to a clearing house arrangement, with "Mr. Mayer" in active charge.

NO RELIEF FROM COAL SHORTAGE DEMAND GROWING

With very little coal reaching local dealers, and the demand for coal increasing at an alarming rate the situation in this city is anything but promising insofar as relief from the fuel shortage is concerned, and while all dealers are anticipating arrival of belated shipments, they have no assurance when these cars will reach the city.

Meanwhile many are taking matters in their own hands and obtaining fuel from somewhere, while others are impatiently waiting the outcome of Governor Cox's effort to distribute coal to all points where badly needed—which means virtually every city, town and village in the state.

During the night at least one of the rail roads moved quite a number of cars outside the city—presumably to sidings out of reach of local citizens made desperate by zero weather and no fuel obtainable.

A great deal of criticism has resulted from so much of the coal being hauled out of the city to points where it is argued wood could be obtained. This invariably goes out in ton or more lots.

CITIZENS CHAFF OVER STREET WORK

Citizens along the three squares of important street which have been tied up by the severe weather, are becoming impatient, and are inclined to offer criticism because the work was not started in time to be finished before the severe weather tied it up for an indefinite period.

Citizens in general are coming to the belief that street work should either be started in time to complete promptly before cold weather ties it up, or else leave the streets unbroken until such a time as they can be constructed without delay.

SATURDAY MARKET

THE LADIES OF ST. ANDREW'S GUILD WILL HOLD A MARKET IN THE BENDING ROOM, SATURDAY MORNING BEGINNING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just As Scores of Washington C. H. People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backaches, Urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney ills, backache, and for other kidney ills. Washington C. H. citizens endorse them.

Albert Young, 297 S. Hind St., Washington C. H., says: "I had one particular attack of kidney trouble that caused me no little misery. My back became painful and when I retired at night, I was restless and sore through the muscles of my back and limbs. I often had to get up and exercise to get the pains to ease up a little. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of the trouble. Since then I have taken Doan's, when I have noticed any return of the complaint and they have never failed to give me immediate relief."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Young had. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

You can buy or sell and find lost articles with Herald "want ads."

WILLIAM KORST NOW IN FRANCE

Mr. Geo. A. Robinson, of this city, is in receipt of a card from William Korst, who is well known in this city, and who attended the sessions of the Dutch Treat club a number of times, stating that he is now in the service of Uncle Sam in France.

"Coal is only \$80 per ton here, but we should worry, for Uncle Sam takes care of us," writes Mr. Korst. The card bears date of Nov. 19th.

The Herald want ads always pay why not try one today.

EGGS

Are your hens laying? If not you are losing money every day. Feed is expensive and why feed a lot of hens that don't lay?

Eggs are now selling at 50 cts. to 75 cts. a dozen in the cities and they may reach \$1.00.

People who fed the famous "Prescription No. 4" to their hens last season are stocking up again this season. It will fill your egg basket if properly fed, and no person with a half dozen or more hens should be without it this winter.

"Prescription No. 4" forces hens to lay and keeps poultry healthy. A hen can be made to lay out her entire life crop of eggs in one or two years instead of being five years at it. The present world's record is 332 eggs for one hen. Many hens do not lay one-third that number. If you desire more eggs than you ever got before this season of the year, try "Prescription No. 4," the sure egg producer.

We can show you many testimonials from chicken farm owners, including the following from the manager of the great Hartman Poultry Farm at Columbus.

"Columbus, Ohio. "It is a wonderful egg producer and feed saver as well. Many of our hens layed right through the moulting season, thanks to your Prescription No. 4. We have a capacity for 20,000 layers and intend to use it throughout our plant."

"The Hartman Poultry Farm." Prices—2 1/2 lb. package, 50 cts.; 25 lb. pail, \$2.75 Shipped by parcels post or express by purchaser paying costs.

CHARLES R. DALBEY, Washington Ave., Automatic phone

HELLO! Yes, This is Sanderson's Harness Shop

West Court Street

Say, if you want those Auto Curtains or Top repaired, or possibly a Hood made to cover the front of your machine, you will find this the best place in town to get it done. We also have

Robes, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases.

PUBLIC SALE Of Registered Big Type POLAND CHINA

BROOD SOWS

At Village Farm, Bloomingburg, Ohio rear B. & O. R. R. Station

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19th

Commencing at 1 O'clock Sharp

CLOSING OUT SALE

My Entire Herd Will Be Offered at Auction

Eighteen head of the Greatest Producing Sows ever offered at Public Auction.

Two head of Great Herd Boars—"Model Chief" has no equal.

Twelve of these sows raised 110 pigs last spring. We have added two fall yearlings and four spring gilts. These 18 sows are all bred and safe in piglets. These 18 sows are all bred and safe in piglets. These 18 sows are all bred and safe in piglets. Come to the sale and see the greatest lot of sows in the United States.

ED. KLEVER

BLOOMINGBURG, OHIO

Toilet Articles

will commence Saturday and continue until sold. The articles are pictured here and will sell for

\$1.00 Each

At a glance you can see what wonderful values these are and what excellent gifts they will make. Mirrors of all sizes, Brushes, Trays, Manicure Sets, Lamps, Picture Frames, in fact every thing for... **\$1.00**

Sale Commences Saturday Morning

The Frank L. Stutson Co.



G. E. GROVES ATTENDS CAMP CONFERENCE

G. E. Groves left this morning for Camp Sherman to attend a conference composed of ministers and laymen of the Church of Christ in Ohio. This religious body is planning to spend several thousand dollars in co-operation with the religious work that is being done among the soldiers.

The meeting will be addressed either by General Glenn or one of his staff. Mr. Groves will return Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John R. Cannon, 24, Greenfield, farmer, and Florence A. Davis, 18, Good Hope.

CECILIAN'S

The active members of the Cecilians are urged to meet at the club room Friday at 3:15. Business of importance to be brought before club.

Blue's Sale Postponed

The W. C. Blue Sale which was to have been held Monday has been postponed until

Friday, Dec. 14th

HAVE YOU TRIED THEM?—HERALD "WANT ADS."

We Have Installed An Innovation

Rough Dry Family Washings—Same Quality as Always and at the same old price of 6c the pound—
—Saves Fuel in Addition to Saving Your Labor.
There is a useful little article for each and every woman who will call at our Laundry for the same.

WHEREBY FAMILY WASHINGS ARE COMPLETELY FINISHED—WASHED AND IRONED
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For Information Regarding This New Service, Inquire at the Office of the Laundry. Both Phones.

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RATES PER WORD.

One time in Daily Herald.....1c
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12t in Herald & 2t in Register.....4c
24t in Herald & 4t in Register.....6c
52t in Herald & 8t in Register.....10c
Additional time 1c a word per week.
Minimum Charge: 1t 15c; 6t 30c.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—All or part of double house. Gas and both kinds water. Automatic 4953. Harvey Culbertson, Bell 403-R. 292 tf

FOR RENT—One furnished front room Worthington Bldg. Heat and light included. Corner Market and Main. Automatic 9201. Mrs. Strobel. 291 tf

FOR RENT—Barn. Inquire 339 E. Court street. Margaret Bahen. 291 tf

FOR RENT—Six room house on Blackstone avenue. Fayette Renting Agency Rooms 6 and 7 Pavey Bldg. 287 tf

FOR RENT—7 room house, bath, furnace, electric light and all conveniences. Inquire Dr. R. M. Hughey. 283 tf

FOR RENT—3 room house 185 Leesburg Ave. Automatic 9281. 291 tf

FOR RENT—Half of double house on Paint street, six rooms and fully equipped bath room. Both kinds of water and gas. W. A. Saunders. 267 tf

FOR RENT—One half double house on Elm Street, five rooms, gas, water. Call Automatic 2271. 256 tf

FOR RENT—One half double house on Elm Street, five rooms, gas, water. Call automatic 2271. 255 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house, bath, hot water heat. Fayette street. V. J. Dahl. 243 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house, semi-modern, square and a half from court house. Earl R. Barnett. 217 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Portable gas heating stove. Call H. R. Rodecker. 292 tf

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Well equipped, good condition. Sprenger at Crtnan Motor Co. 292 tf

FOR SALE—Collapsible brown reed baby cart. Mrs. Howard McLean. Automatic 5302. 291 tf

FOR SALE—2 cows with calves by side. Jersey and Shorthorn mixed. One cow Jersey and Holstein, calf by side. 1116 East Temple Street. O. Robinette. 289 tf

FOR SALE—Leather upholstered davenport. Call Auto. 2341. 285 tf

FOR SALE—1917 model Ford touring car. Call Automatic 7501. 280 tf

FOR SALE—Our entire stock of Storm Buggies for quick cash or short time sale at the old price, no advance; 100 Ford Firestone inner tubes \$2.25 each while they last. Patterson, in Greenfield. 268 tf

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, good condition. One large iron safe. A bargain. The Ortnan Motor Company. 244 tf

WANTED

WANTED—Two modern house-

keeping rooms, close in Box 203, city. 290 tf

WANTED—Girl at Bell Telephone Office. Apply to Chief Operator. 289 tf

WANTED—Washing and ironing, soft water. Wrs. Wilson, 2nd house across Alley below Backenstoe Grocery. 288 tf

WANTED—To rent a farm of 100 acres or more. Responsible party. Box 322 Washington Court House. 287 tf

WANTED—To buy your old feather beds. Haynes Furniture Company. 185 tf

MONEY LOANED—On live stock, chattels and second mortgages. Notes bought. John Harbine, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 430-18

YOUR FURNITURE—Refinished in French Gray, Old Ivory, Mission, or to match your hangings. Upholstering and repolishing. For estimates and samples see Haynes Furniture Company.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Real large white and tiger striped Tom cat; reward if returned to Mrs. J. M. Baker. 291 tf

LOST—Black and white speckled female Fox hound. \$5 reward. H. D. Rodgers. Bell 309 R. 3. 283 tf

Public Sale!

Having given up the farm I have been renting, I will hold a public sale, on the farm at Bloomingburg, SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1917.

commencing at 10:00 a. m., selling the following described property:

13—HEAD OF HORSES—13

One grey mare 6 years old, weight 1,650, in foal and a good worker; roan mare, 11 years old, weight 1,300, a good general purpose mare; bay mare, 12 years old, weight 1,400, in foal, an all-round farm mare; bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,350, in foal, a fine worker and general purpose mare; bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1,550, in foal, can't hitch her wrong; brown mare, 3 years old, weight 1,300; grey gelding, 3 years old, weight 1,300, ready for spring work; grey draft filly, 1 year old; sorrel horse colt, 1 year old; bay weanling filly; two weanling horse colts; these are all sound, fine dispositioned and as nice workers as were ever hitched. At this time Wm. Lucas, the fine trotting stallion, and all of his boots, breeding hoppers, bridles, etc., will be sold.

4—CATTLE—4

Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh in April, fine buter cow; Jersey heifer, a beauty, will be fresh soon; Jersey heifer 18 months old, bred; Jersey heifer calf.

106—HOGS—106

Thirty head fat hogs, if not sold by day of sale; 30 head feeding hogs; 30 head summer and fall pigs; 1 Duro sow; 1 Macee sow; 1 Macee gilt; 5 pure bred Poland China sows, registered; 9 pure bred Poland China gilts, eligible to register; pure bred Poland China boar, registered. All these sows and gilts are bred and all the hogs have been immuned.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

One wagon with new ladders and

OFFICERS NAMED BY BANKERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

C. U. Armstrong Again Chosen Secretary Treasurer and C. P. Ballard Is Named Executive Committeeman—Next Meeting to be Planned at Later Date.

The annual session of Group Four of the Ohio Bankers' Association came to an end late Wednesday afternoon, and just before adjournment the visitors, by a rising vote, expressed their thanks to their hosts, the Bankers of Fayette County, and to the Ladies of the Eastern Star, musicians and to everyone taking part in the program.

S. B. Rankin, of South Charleston, secretary of the Ohio Bankers Association and who did not arrive until late in the afternoon, delivered a short address. President of the Ohio

Bankers Association, W. A. Blicke, of Bucyrus, got as far as Columbus and wired his regrets.

The place of the next meeting will be decided at a latter meeting of the new officers.

The new officers elected are; Chairman, E. E. Spehnagel, Chillicothe; Vice-Chairman, Geo. C. Sellers, Wellston; Secretary-Treasurer, C. U. Armstrong, of the Washington Savings Bank, who succeeds himself.

The executive committee is made up of one man from each of the 13 counties in the Group, as follows: Adams, P. A. Campbell, of Peebles; Brown, J. S. West, Ripley; Clinton, H. G. Hudson, Blanchester; Fayette, C. P. Ballard, of the Commercial Bank; Gallia, L. B. Porter, Vinton; Highland, J. W. Evans, Hillsboro; Jackson, J. H. Newvahrer, Jackson; Lawrence, C. C. Horn, Ironton; Pickaway, G. P. Teegartin, Ashville; Pike, J. W. Downing, Pikeon; Ross, J. H. Blacker, Chillicothe; Scioto, Geo. D. Selby, Portsmouth; Vinton, Aaron Willis, Jr.

In the address of Harry T. Hall, of New York, Mr. Hall stated that the cost of the war to date has reached the stupendous sum of \$100,000,000,000. Mr. Hall also stated:

"The United States has prepared and obligated itself to spend for the year up to July 1918, the sum of 13 billion dollars, a sum more than twice the amount of the tax duplicate both real and personal, of the whole state of Ohio.

"The Liberty Loan which has just been over subscribed, will be followed by similar issues, many of them perhaps. Notwithstanding the pronouncement of political demagogues to the contrary, the success of the recent Liberty Loan is in a large measure due to the patriotic, untiring efforts of bankers, and in this connection the security dealers were also conspicuous for their patriotism in lending their talents and genius to the Liberty Loan campaign.

"It should not be forgotten in passing that the newspapers have had a tremendous influence in rekindling the fires of patriotism. Too much praise cannot be given them for their generous and loyal support of the President and his administration in these trying times."

CORPORAL ARNOTT WRITES FROM FRANCE

Somewhere Abroad, November 12, 1917.

My Dear Wife:
I am writing you this to tell you that we landed safely in Europe. We all had a fine time, except when we were seasick. We certainly saw enough water on the way over. Tell mother and father not to worry about me, for I never got along as well in my life. I wrote you a letter before I left camp, but I did not get any answer. I would liked to have explained trip, but there is no use doing it the letters are all censored. When you write me do not ask me where I am for I can not tell you that in a letter. Tell mother and father not to worry, and to write just as as soon as they get this. You write to me, too, Laura. Corpl. Wiley Arnett, Co. M, 166th U. S. Inf. A. E. F. via New York

SMALLPOX UNDER CONTROL IN XENIA

The danger of a very serious small-pox epidemic in Xenia is decreasing each day. Only two new cases have developed within the last week, and these were exposures in a single family. There are five cases of the disease in the Xenia city hospital for contagious diseases, and two of these are ready to be discharged.

They work while you rest—Herald classified ads.

Based On Cost Per Tablet
It Saves 9 1/2c.

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9 1/2c when you buy Hill's—Cures Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Beginning December 15th, there will be a Christmas Bazaar held under the auspices of the Willing Workers of McNair Memorial church, at Johnson Auto Sales room, East Court St. 291 tf

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school will practice for the Christmas entertainment Thursday evening directly after school.

MAGAZINE OFFERS.

All special clubbing rates are handled at Rodecker's News Stand. Ask for their free money-saving catalogue.

Money TO LOAN

I have an unlimited amount of money to loan Central Ohio farm lands at 4 1-2 per cent. Office Sherman Bldg., Washington C. H., Ohio D. H. VAN WINKLE

Now Handling The General

A 5,000-mile guarantee tire. Will take your old tires in on new tires and allow you 15 per cent. for them.

No tire repair work is too difficult for us to handle.

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BY GEORGE MCMANUS

